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SUBJECT: MIRANDA STATUE DONATED TO PHILADELPHIA

1. MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY, DR. JOSE LUIS SALCEDO BASTARDO, TOLD ME THAT THE SEVEN-FOOT BRONZE STATUE OF FRANCISCO MIRANDA, WHICH IS TO BE DONATED TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, WOULD BE READY FOR SHIPMENT TO THE US IN ABOUT TEN DAYS. AS THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, THIS IS ONE OF THE THREE STATUES BEING DONATED TO THE US WHICH WERE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN PRESIDENT PEREZ' BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION DECREE (76 CARACAS 6740). THE OTHERS WERE THE OTERO SCULPTURE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THE BUST OF ANDRES BELLO FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

2. MINISTER SALCEDO BASTARDO INDICATED THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO DEDICATE THIS STATUE IN PHILADELPHIA DURING HIS STATE VISIT. AMBASSADOR IRIBARREN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY OF THE STATUE TO PHILADELPHIA, AND WE ASSUME THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY HAS ALREADY APPROACHED THE CITY COUNCIL. ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH THE DEPARTMENT CAN EXTEND TO THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN THIS REGARD WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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